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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hajime KIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/406,795

Filed: September 28, 1999

For: TOUCH PANEL, DISPLAY DEVICE
PROVIDED WITH TOUCH PANEL
AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED WITH DISPLAY DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 2673

) Examiner: V. Erenel

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 19-77 as follows:

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--19. A display device comprising:

a light guide panel comprising a first transparent material over a display screen of said display device;

a plurality of optical sensors opposed to a first side face of said light guide panel, said plurality of optical sensor array having a light receiving face thereof opposed to a first side face;

a lens sheet having a light emitting face thereof opposed to a second side face of said light guide panel which is opposed to said first side face; and

an illumination means for illuminating an incident light face of said lens sheet, said illumination means opposed to said second side face of said light guide panel,

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	77	-20** =	57 X 18	1026.00
Independent Claims	8	-3** =	5 X 84	420.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English transaction	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440	720	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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